

ABSTRACT (New)

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A stackable low depth case for retaining and transporting bottles, the case comprises opposing side walls and opposing end walls forming an outer shell, a case bottom disposed substantially within said outer shell. Said side walls include a lower wall portion and a plurality of spaced upwardly projecting pylons, four corner pylons defining four corners of the case. At least one of the lower wall portions includes an upper edge and a lower edge each having a contoured shape substantially along the length thereof. Also included is a plurality of spaced upwardly projecting columns generally disposed within the outer shell defining, in combination with the case bottom, the side walls, and the end walls, a plurality of bottle retaining pockets, the columns and pylons extending above the lower wall portions and below a top surface of the retained bottles.